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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training and Education

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [redacted]  
Director Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis

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SUBJECT: Full-time Academic Training for 1987-88

1. The Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis recommends full-time training for [redacted] for the 1987-88 academic year at Chatham College and University of Pittsburgh.

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[redacted] is an Intelligence Assistant in the Arab [redacted] Division. She will accompany her husband who is being sent by the DDA to Carnegie-Mellon for a year's comprehensive study of artificial intelligence. The estimated cost of this training would be [redacted] in FY-88 for a total of [redacted]

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[redacted] Training will be funded by NESA.

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2. In order to take the most useful courses, she would like to attend both the University of Pittsburgh and Chatham College. She would take five courses in History and Political Science and, two in Computer Science.

3. A Form 136, Request for External Training, is attached along with a copy of her memorandum requesting sponsorship and a breakdown of expenses by fiscal year.

4. Approval is requested for full-time Agency sponsored academic training.

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APPROVAL:

[redacted]  
Director of Training and Education  
CC [redacted]  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

25 JUN 1987

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8 JUN 1987

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Attachments:  
As stated

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26 November 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NESA

THROUGH: Chief, Administrative Staff, NESA

[redacted]  
Chief, Arab- [redacted] Division, NESA[redacted]  
Chief, [redacted]

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: Request for Agency-Sponsored Academic Training

I would like to request Agency-sponsored training for Fall 1987 - Summer 1988. My request is being made at this time because my husband is being sent by the DDA to Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh for a year's comprehensive study of artificial intelligence. [redacted] Deputy Director of OIT, has offered to give you more details if you like -- [redacted] Naturally, I will go with him and would like to adapt that year to my career goals at the Agency. I had planned to request Agency-sponsored training once my tenure here made it more appropriate, both in showing Management my commitment and in allowing me to get a perspective on how I fit into NESA. It is now clear to me that I would like to continue in NESA for an extended period of time. My hope is to compress into this one year what would otherwise have been a multi-year educational program.

My educational goals for the year are to become generally well-versed in the history, economics, politics, and sociology of the Middle East, enabling me to support the analytical staff from a point of understanding of the individual topics of each analyst. The computer courses will enable me to offer a wider perspective of what is available in the computer world that could be useful to NESA in accumulating and analyzing data, as well as in graphics.

I would like to maintain my part-time status and take three courses each semester, plus one course in the summer. If I were to need to work, I would take one course per semester.

In order to take the most useful courses, I would like to attend both the University of Pittsburgh and Chatham College. The classes would be five courses in history and political science and two computer science courses. As a part of an independent study course I'd like to work on an unclassified version of a project I had hoped to have done here. When I return, the classified material could be added. Attached are descriptions of courses I would like to take.

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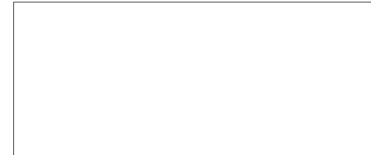
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Depending upon the availability of courses at the two schools, the tuition would range from  plus book costs and miscellaneous fees. My salary would approximate my current tour-of-duty.

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After your receipt of this memorandum, I will call for an appointment with you in order to discuss my goals and plans.

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